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PATENT APPLICATION OF:

O.E. Agazzi

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FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS AND  
SYSTEM FOR HIGH-SPEED  
TRANSMISSION ON FIBER OPTIC  
CHANNEL

GROUP ART UNIT: 2631

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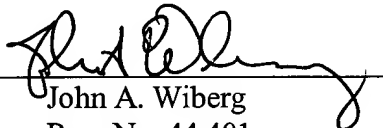
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Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on February 18, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Formal drawings to replace the informal drawings filed with the application begin on page 5.

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